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**Request
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/784,037
<i>Filing Date</i>	February 20, 2004
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kinya OZAWA
<i>Art Unit</i>	2883
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Timothy L. Rude
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	9319S-000406/DVA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. Other Fee Transmittal; and Return Receipt Postcard

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a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-3213

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

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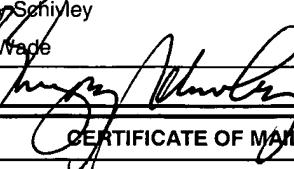
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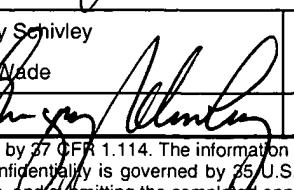
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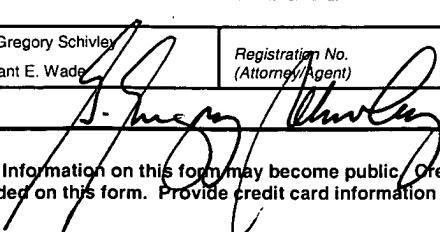
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